

ABSTRACT

Conventionally, no provision has been made to perform an update during a period of time during which the user does not use a communications terminal. It is believed that frequently used programs and data need be updated frequently, and that infrequently used programs and data need not be frequently updated. It is therefore preferred that an update be performed depending on the frequency of use. However, no provision has been made to perform an update in accordance with the frequency of use. To solve the above problems, the communications terminal according to the present invention comprises a communication section for communicating with a server via a communication network, a storage section for storing a program, a control section for controlling the communication section and storage section, and a usage storage section for storing the usage status of the communications terminal, and updates a program stored in the storage section in accordance with the usage status stored in the usage storage section.